

SENATE FILE NO. SF0097

Unborn victims of violence act.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Jennings and Representative(s)
Brechtel and Davison

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; defining "human
2 being" and "person" to include unborn children for purposes
3 of specified crimes; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-104 by creating a new subsection

8 (b) is amended to read:

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10 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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12 (b) As used in W.S. 6-2-101, 6-2-104 through 6-2-108,
13 6-2-501, 6-2-502 and 6-2-504, "human being" or "person"
14 includes a child conceived but not yet born. However,
15 nothing in this section shall be construed to make any of

1 those sections applicable to any one (1) or more of the
2 following:

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4 (i) Any legal or accidental act committed by a
5 mother upon an unborn child;

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7 (ii) Any medical procedure, including induced
8 abortion, performed by a licensed physician or other
9 licensed health care provider at the request of the
10 pregnant woman or her legal guardian;

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12 (iii) The lawful dispensation or administration
13 of lawfully prescribed medication;

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15 (iv) Any act involving the use of force in
16 lawful self defense of another.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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